

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Sep	30	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			1:00pm	Handbells Rehearsal
			3:00pm	Blessing of Animals
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship
Wednesday	Oct	3	5:30pm	Divine Dining
				<i>Menu: UMW BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans Bread and Your Delicious Desserts</i>
			6:00pm	Children's Choir
			6:15pm	Youth Bible Study
			6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
			6:30pm	Children's Bible Study
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Oct	7	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – World Communion
			1:00pm	Handbells Rehearsal
			3:00pm	Hygiene Kit Assembly
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship

Our nursery is staffed
from 9:00am – 12:30pm

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Peggy Johnson	8	Mickey Hollingsworth	22	Cathy Cowling
3	Carol Snipes	10	Chris Spell	22	Robert Parker
3	Bob Welch	13	Jennett Whiteside	28	Ellen Jernigan
3	Debra Winstead	14	Randy Hamilton	29	Kristie Apperson
5	Blount Whiteside	17	Kyrissa Cumbie	29	Luke Coffman
7	Sarah Grace Reich	18	Glenda Weisner	29	Molly Dunbar
7	Helen Parsons	21	Lee Cumbie	30	Carroll Byrd
8	Dava Anderson	22	Barbara Bethea	30	Al Gower

Is your birthday missing?

Please call the church office so we can be sure to add you to our records!

A Service for the Blessing of Animals

TODAY – 3:00 - 4:00pm
400 W. Divine Street, Dunn

Bring your pets for a special time of
outdoor worship and fellowship.
ALL Animals Welcome!



UMW Pecan Sale is Underway

Divine Street United Methodist Women (UMW) are now taking orders for pecans. One-pound bags may be pre-ordered only and come as chopped or halves. The deadline to order is November 1. Pecans are \$12.00 per bag. Payment will be required when orders are picked up from the church. Call 910-892-2339 to place your order. Please leave a good contact number with your order when leaving a voicemail on the church office phone.

Columbarium Niches Available for Purchase

Our newly constructed Columbarium serves as a final resting place for members of Divine Street UMC, their spouses, dependent children, regular attending non-members and their spouses according to policy. Columbarium niches are now available for purchase through the church office.

For those interested in purchasing a niche(s), here are some specifics:

- A packet containing all necessary information may be picked up from the church office.
- Niches will be sold on a first come first served basis.
- A certificate indicating niche selection will be issued upon purchase.

Altar Flower Open Dates

December 2 and 16 are open dates on our Altar Flower schedule. If you would like to volunteer to put flowers in the sanctuary for worship on either of these dates, please contact the church office or Huntsie Strickland.

Coming in October

UMW BBQ Fundraiser – October 3

Our UMW will host their BBQ fundraiser during Divine Dining on Wednesday, October 3 at 5:30pm. Please mark your calendar to come enjoy this delicious meal to support the event. As a reminder, this fundraiser is the beginning of the UMW famous Brunswick Stew Sale this winter.

World Communion Sunday – October 7

We will observe World Communion Sunday on October 7. On this Sunday, a special offering is received in every United Methodist Church. This offering is used for scholarships for young people around the world. Our generosity enables them to continue their education. In giving, you are undergirding leaders for years to come. Special offering envelopes will be provided.

Hygiene Kit Donation and Assembly – October 7

On Sunday, October 7, Divine Street will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00pm to create hygiene kits as a response to Hurricane Florence.

Please begin to collect items from the following list. All items MUST BE NEW and UNWASHED. There should be no printing on any items (such as cartoon characters, ads, symbols, etc.). Items that do not match the details below will be discarded and will delay the delivery of kits to people in need. Donated items may be placed in the Welcome Center cabinet in the assigned drawer.

Each Hygiene Kit will need:

- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag
- One hand towel
 - 15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches
 - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One washcloth
- One comb
 - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
 - No pocket combs or picks
 - Rattail and combs without handles must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- One toenail or fingernail clipper
 - No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap
 - 3 oz. bar or larger
 - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
 - Do not remove from packaging
- One adult toothbrush
 - Do not remove from packaging
 - Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages
 - ¾ by 3 inches
 - Common household bandages acceptable

Coming in October

Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser – October 10

Come out and support our Youth as they prepare a delicious spaghetti dinner for everyone on Wednesday, October 10 at 5:30pm. Donations collected from the meal will help with expenses associated with Pilgrimage.

Pastor Appreciation Covered Dish Luncheon – October 14

The church is invited to a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, October 14 following worship. We will honor Pastor Beth and Pastor Karen on this Pastor Appreciation Day. See Karen McLeod, SPRC Chair for more details.

Better Life Group (BLG) Trip – October 16

Can you begin to see signs of Fall all around? Apples, mums and pumpkins just to name a few. For our BLG, fall means taking a trip to the NC State Farmer's Market and Restaurant. All seniors and friends are invited to join us on October 16. We plan to leave the church parking lot at 10:30am. We will eat lunch and then walk over to tour the Market. If you are not on a calling list, please contact the church office to make sure you get on the list to attend.

Smocking Angel Gowns – October 19

The next smocking class is planned for Friday, October 19 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who wants to come give it try is welcome.

Truck or Treat – October 28

Trunk or Treat fun on Sunday, October 28! Everyone is invited to the church for trunk or treat, games, stories, crafts, and more! Please plan to stock your trucks with tricks and treats so the children can make lots of stops throughout the parking lot. See Pastor Karen for more details.

Now is the Perfect Time to Join our Choir

As we begin the season of holiday music, Amy would like to extend an invitation to join the Chancel Choir and/or Handbells Choir. If you have been entertaining the idea of becoming a part of the music team, now is the perfect time. Chancel Choir meets each week on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. The Handbells Choir meets each week on Sundays at 1:00pm. Please inquire with Amy Stovall for more details.

*O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.*

Psalm 96:1-2 NRSV